## OPINION SUMMARY MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS—EASTERN DISTRICT DIVISION ONE

JOSEPH SCHNEIDER,	) No. ED103011
Respondent,	) Appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Charles County
vs.	) 1411-CC1176
DIRECTOR OF REVENUE,	) Honorable Matthew E.P. Thornhill
Appellant.	) FILED: May 10, 2016

The Director of Revenue appeals from the judgment of the trial court, following a trial de novo, reinstating the driving privileges of Joseph Schneider ("Driver"), whose license was suspended for driving while intoxicated. The trial court held that breath analyzer results of Driver's blood alcohol content were inadmissible because Intoximeters, Inc., an approved supplier of the gas mixture used to calibrate breath analyzers, did not manufacture the gas mixture.

## REVERSED AND REMANDED.

<u>Division One Holds</u>: The plain meaning of "provided from approved suppliers" in 19 CSR 25-30.051(5) requires only proof that the entity that provided the gas mixture to law enforcement was an approved supplier listed in the regulation. The fact that the gas mixture was manufactured by another entity is irrelevant to the admissibility of the breath analyzer results.

Opinion by: Mary K. Hoff, J.

Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J., and Roy L. Richter, J., Concur.

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